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WORLD INFLATION BY FORMATION OF ECONOMIC POOL PROPOSED

BRITAIN
BEAT SPAIN
IN DAVIS CUP

Perry And Austin
Win Singles.

MAIER'S GALLANT FIGHT

Barcelona, To-day.
Favoured to reach the Final Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup Competition Great Britain yesterday eliminated Spain in the First Round by 4 matches to 1.

Undaunted by the reverse sustained in the doubles Fred Perry gave Britain a triumph in the third singles by beating Sindreu in straight sets, and "Bunny" Austin won his match against E. Maier, also in straight sets.

THE DAVIS CUP

Britain 4; Spain 1.

The following were the full results of the encounter:—

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat E. Maier 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Sindreu 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

E. Maier and Durrall (Spain) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 4-6, 6-8.

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ECONOMIC EXPERTS
IN WASHINGTON

SCHEME TO RAISE PRICES
AND RESTORE TRADE

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSED BY BRITISH
PREMIER AND MR. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, To-day.

DISARMAMENT WAS THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT YESTERDAY'S CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE BRITISH PREMIER, MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, BUT THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC POSITION WAS SUBJECT TO A SEARCHING SURVEY BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN ECONOMIC EXPERTS WHO ARE SAID TO HAVE CONSIDERED A SCHEME FOR WORLD INFLATION.

Former Premier E. Herriot of France has arrived in Washington, but has not yet joined in the discussions, his first consultations being with French officials. The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, leaves Ottawa for Washington to-day. He will stay two days at the White House, two days at the Canadian Legation, and will leave on Friday.

Tremendous interest is being taken in these vital conversations, on the outcome of which the fate of the World Economic Conference depends. It is expected that provisional agreements will be reached on war debts, tariffs and currency questions. Later in the month delegations from other Powers, including Germany, Italy, Japan and China, will visit President Roosevelt.

Potomac Cruise
Result.

CONFERENCE PROSPECTS
ADVANCED.

Washington, To-day.
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The discussions between the British and American experts are cloaked in secrecy at present, but it is believed that in addition to currency stabilization they are considering world inflation by the formation of a financial pool.

The pool, it is understood, will consist of the wealthy nations with the idea of helping the weaker nations along the path of normal trade. This move will raise prices and restore international trade.

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Perry, who has just recovered from muscular strain in the forearm, found little difficulty in beating Sindreu, who is by no means up to the standard of international tennis. The young Spaniard was beaten by Austin in straight sets, capturing only five games in the three sets.

Austin revealed fine fighting spirit in the first two sets in his encounter with Maier, and carried all before him in the third set in which Maier cracked up under a barrage of devastating forehand drives.

Perry and Hughes gave rise to hopes for a clean-sweep British triumph when they drew on level terms with Maier and Durrall, after dropping the first two sets, in the doubles match. The Spaniards, however, had more in reserve, and won the final set for the loss of three games.

The Spanish pair twice defeated Austin and J. S. Olliff in Riviera championships, and it was thought that the British selectors might give Austin and Perry an opportunity to play together. They partnered one another in the Queen's Club Championships last month.

Great Britain should now reach the final of the European Zone contest, as Italy, the only other notable contender in the top half of the draw, will be without the services of G. Palmeri.—Reuter.

MOTOR MISHAPS

Mr. D. Mackie Runs
Down Boy.

Mr. D. J. Mackie, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., was driving his car, No. 161, in the New Territories past Chin-Wau, between the 6th and 7th milestones, when he knocked down a Chinese boy, Chan Tin Fook, 8, who was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in the car.

Mr. A. L. Rocha, of 759, Nathan Road, yesterday, was driving along Nathan Road, near Public Square Street, when he knocked down Chan Ho, 15, of Temple Street, who was slightly injured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. £-G8.80 to £-G8.82.



President Roosevelt.

Currency On Gold
And Silver Base.

NEW YORK REPORT OF PLAN
FOR STABILITY.

Washington, To-day.
A multilateral treaty, stabilizing currency by fixing the gold and silver parity perhaps on a 30 per cent. gold base and a 5 per cent. silver base, is one of the chief points which the British and American experts are seeking as a basis for Anglo-American accord prior to the World Economic Conference, according to the "New York Times."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is expected to issue a message to the nations within a week, announcing the date of the World Economic Conference in London on June 15, the newspaper states.

M. Herriot, the French delegate who arrived in New York yesterday, en route to Washington, to have a preliminary talk with President Roosevelt, has been instructed by the French Government, to urge an early date for the conference.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY.

Silver Declines.

The local dollar remained steady over the week-end and was quoted at 1/8 3/4 this morning.

Silver prices show a downward trend, spot dropping from 19 9/16 to 19 5/16.

The London, on New York cross rate declined slightly, from £-G8.84 on Saturday to £-G8.82 on Monday.

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New official badges of the German forces. President Von Hindenburg has ordered that the National Defence Corps should wear the Imperial cockade in the old Imperial colours of black-white-red on their field caps, and in the half-wreath of oak leaves on their service hats. On their steel helmets, in place of the former district colour badge, the same shield is worn, with the black-white-red colours painted on it. (S. & G.)

THE INCREDIBLE
HAPPENS

U.S. Foreign Trade
Vanishing.

DISASTROUS SLUMP

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EXPECTED IN HONG KONG ON
WEDNESDAY

TOKYO TO PARIS
FLIGHT

French Aviatrix Starts
Return Trip.

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Tokyo, To-day.
Mile. Maryse Hilz, the French aviatrix, took off from Seoul at 7:15 a.m. to-day, according to a message received here from Seoul. She is making for Peking and from there it is expected that she will fly to Shanghai, where she is expected here on Wednesday.

Mile. Hilz, who is now on her return journey to Paris after making a successful Paris-Tokyo flight, will fly practically the same route as she did outward bound.

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RAIL EMPLOYEES KIDNAPPED
IN C. E. R. OUTRAGES

Manchukuo Garrison Mutinies At
Tehlingling

Harbin, To-day.
A small Manchukuo garrison at Tehlingling on the Chinese Eastern Railway, mutinied yesterday and abducted three railway employees. They have fled to the near-by hills, taking their captives with them.

In the vicinity of Welshasho, bandits pulled up the railway track and held up a freight train. All the train-crew were carried off.—Reuter.

U.S. RECOGNITION
OF SOVIET

New Administration's
Attitude.

SPECULATION IN RUSSIAN BONDS

New York.
The attitude of the new administration in Washington toward the Russian Soviet Government is being watched closely and rather impatiently by some organizations, which are hoping to sell bonds of the Soviet to U. S. investors.

At least one newly-created firm has taken offices in the Wall Street district and is making preparations for a Soviet bond-selling campaign. If the Roosevelt regime announces that it will recognize the Bolsheviks.

The bonds which it is hoped can be floated here are of the type maturing in five, ten and fifteen years and carrying interest rate of 10 per cent. in some issues. The obligations are directly those of the Soviet Government and both interest and principal are payable in gold.

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NEW YORK
YANKEES LOSE
IN U.S. BASEBALL

Senators Win Close
Encounter.

PHILLIES RECORD "DOUBLE"

New York, To-day.
New York Yankees, World Baseball Champions, have been defeated for the first time this season. Washington Senators beat them by the close margin of 5 to 4.

This was not the only surprise in yesterday's programme. The Phillies trounced the Cardinals in both games of the season's first double-header. Meine pitched brilliantly to blank the 1931 champions in the first game.

Fitzsimmons batted out a home run for the Giants, but the effort proved unavailing, and the Pirates won by a 7 to 3 margin.

In the American League Lyons and Appling hit four-baggers to give Chicago White Sox a 4 to 1 win over the Indians, and Bridges blanked the Browns to give Detroit Tigers a long-awaited triumph.

The following were the results of yesterday's games as cabled by Reuter:

National League

Boston 2 8 0

Brooklyn 1 3 0

Chicago 3 9 2

Cincinnati 4 8 0

Pittsburgh 7 6 0

New York 3 7 0

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St. Louis 0 3 0

American League

Cleveland 1 2 0

Chicago 4 10 0



The WOMAN'S Page



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THINGS FEMININE FROM LONDON

Linen Trouzers For Tennis.

CHROMIUM FOR BEACH-WEAR

London.

Women are to rustle again. One London designer is equipping all of his light summer frocks with taffeta strips. He favours them for afternoon dresses—to give elegance. One of his models was a black and white taffeta dress for Ascot. It rustled too, and with it was worn the same scarf which Queen Victoria used to wear.

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Chromium is being worn with bathing suits now. From bathtub fixtures to bathing suit accessories this metal has passed in its popularity. New models show bathing costumes with a chromium non-flexible collar, a chromium flexible girdle, and a chromium monogram.

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Black, lacquered satin was the material of which the blouse to a new London tweed suit was made.

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A smart necklace shown in London is of large, bluish pearl buttons, sewn close together on a band of material, the same buttons are used as trimming on the dress.

Long linen trousers are appearing in dress shows for women to wear on the tennis courts. Linen-made up into bell-bottomed trousers is also favoured for yachting suits.—Reuter.

Gown Order Dazes Paris

Former Actress's
Trunkload Of Clothes.

Paris.

IMAGINE it! Just walking right in and ordering a whole trunkload of Chanel clothes in one fell swoop!

Well, Madame Henri Garat did it. She used to be one of the famous Rose sisters. The trunkload of clothes is on the way to Hollywood.

Now about the clothes. For traveling she chose a tailor-made costume, in brick red tweed with white pique collar and cuffs and a white pique gilet.

She also chose an ensemble with a long navy blue coat of diagonal Chanel wool lined with praline pink wool material. The dress accompanying this coat is made of the same fabric as the lining.

For the afternoon Mme. Garat selected a very simple dress in beige marocain made with an open-work yoke and edging of open-work to the short sleeves.



PROBLEM OF SPRING PRINTS

Quiet Colours Best For Day Wear.

If you are the kind of woman who simply can't stand to see your neighbour, or the woman you don't like on the next street or the girl in the next office wear the same dress you are wearing, then print become a problem.

The only way to solve it is to pick a print that is unusual, in design or in colour and to get one that is made with originality.

A fine print, with a design that doesn't hit you in the face is usually best. You don't tire of it so easily. And, by and large, such a print is more becoming to most women than splashy ones, which should be kept for evenings.

Very new this spring is the dress that has both a high neck and a tunic. They are two points on which you can have some security of exclusiveness.

A very lovely navy blue, lighter blue and white print of fine silk crepe has both a long tunic and a high neck. More than that, there is a very quaint and appealing round yoke of white on to which the print is appliqued following its own design, with the little leaves extending up onto the yoke.

The tunic skirt fastens on the side with big buttons, which extend the length of the three-quarters tunic. The belt fastens in the black with the same kind of button.

Puffed sleeves that can be slipped up over the elbow or worn just below, make this an ideal dress for both a spring ensemble, worn with a coat or cape, and for the warm days that quickly come, when no wrap is necessary but still you want to feel well-dressed when venturing forth.

BRITISH EMPIRE FROCKS.

London Fashions For Women Overseas.

Women in every remote corner of the British Empire may soon be as fashionably dressed as their London friends.

British Consuls and Trade Commissioners all over the world are supplying the British Colour Council—the organisation which creates colour fashions—with the names of traders and manufacturers in their areas.

The Council will send them fashion information which will enable them to launch their new season's styles at the same time as they are introduced in London and Paris.

Local conditions, of course, will be borne in mind, but the co-ordination plan will prevent far-away manufacturers from guessing—and then having to pay for their mistakes with unsold goods.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.
Celery Soup
Oyster Omelet
Ragout of Mutton
Fried Egg Plant
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Banana Custard

DINNER.
Consomme with Poached Eggs
and Cheese
Salmon a la Tartar
Fillet of Beef with Horseradish
Fried Parsnips
Chocolate Ice Cream.

Consomme With Poached Eggs.
Three pints good consomme, 8 oz. grated cheese, 6 eggs, 12 small croutons, butter. Butter the croutons and toast them in the oven. Place them in the soup tureen.

Poach the eggs in the boiling consomme. Put them with great care in the tureen, pour the consomme over and serve at once with the grated cheese in a dish.

It would be more dainty to serve this potage in small Pyrex dishes, one for each person as "Egg in Cocotte."

Salmon a la Tartar.
1 slice of Salmon, olives, gherkins and anchovies (mixed) juices of 1/2 a lemon, salt and pepper.

Wash and dry the salmon and sprinkle it with lemon juice, salt and pepper, bake it in a slow oven for 1/2 hour.

When cold, place it on a lace paper and garnish with olives, gherkins, and anchovies. Serve with Tartar Sauce.

Fried Parsnips.
2 parsnips, 1 oz. of dripping, salt and pepper.

Wash and peel the parsnips and

cut them in thick slices.
Boil for 10 minutes till half cooked, and then strain off all the water.

Heat an ounce of dripping (or butter) in a frying pan, and put in the slices of parsnips. Cook them gently till they are tender and slightly browned, and turn them over when half done. They will take from ten to fifteen minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Banana Custard.
2 bananas, 3 thin slices of stale bread and butter, 1 large egg, 1/2 pint of milk, grated rind of a lemon, 1 oz. of sugar, nutmeg a small lump of butter.

Slice bananas, put a slice of bread and butter in a greased pie-dish, and cover it with slices of banana and grated lemon-rind.

Put in another slice of bread and some more of the bananas, and finish with a slice of bread. Beat the egg and sugar, add the milk, and pour it over the bread.

Grate nutmeg over the pudding and bake it in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes.



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		DEYS

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-A man distinguished

for valor.

5-Kind of dog

8-To lay again

10-Cords

12-Exist

13-Bag

14-Raw metal

15-A newt

16-Tantulum (abbr.)

17-The Scandinavian

18-The

19-people

20-To be sick

21-Observes

24-Dream

25-Calm

26-Confections

30-Enter

34-White, as with frost

35-At any time

36-Skill

37-A shallow cavity

(Anat.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

8-Allude

11-Serve, scantily

12-Choicest

16-To the sheltered

side

18-A Chinese plant

20-Curious scraps of

literature

22-Jeer

23-Worship

27-The most evil state

28-Consumé

29-A weapon (pl.)

30-Allege

31-I have (Contr.)

33-Makes a mistake

37-Food

38-Having wings.

41-To invite

43-Girl's name

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MAIL REVIEW

"INDISCREET"—KING'S
THEATRE.

Gloria Swanson, star of "The
Trespasser" scores a distinct

triumph in "Indiscreet" the United
Artists film now showing at the
King's Theatre.

The film which is classed as

a comedy-drama, revolves round a

modern girl's crusade to prevent a

rejected suitor from marrying her

younger sister, with sometimes

amusing and something near tragic

results.

Both Gloria Swanson and Ben

Lyon who fill the major roles share

acting honours, while Monroe Owe-

sley as the villain and Barbara

Kent and Arthur Lake fill the ju-

venile roles to perfection.

MAIL REVIEW

"FLESH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Wallace Beery, famous featured

player of record breaking films,

gives another of his flawless per-

sonations in "Flesh" which is now

showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Beery who portrays a wrestler

out for world honours, looks and

acts the part to something almost

approaching perfection. The story

is the usual one, wound round the

gold digger who deserts the

stinking ship for a better prize.

Karen Morley is excellent in the

part of "Laura," while Ricardo

Cortez is charming as "Nicky" her

new lover.

MAIL REVIEW

"CARNIVAL BOAT"—CENTRAL
THEATRE.

Bill Boyd and Ginger Rogers, the

two feature players who made such

a tremendous hit in "Suicide Fleet"

are brought together again in "Carnival Boat" which is now

showing at the Central Theatre.

A story of the great lumber

camp of British Columbia, the film

is full of good clean action and

abounds with thrills. Boyd, the

son of the lumber camp factor falls

in love with Rogers.

Obstacles however fall in their

way, Boyd's father objects to their

romance and a rival camp tries to

wreck their works.

The scenes throughout the film

are very good and interesting. Hob-

art Bosworth carries the film

through with his dynamic per-

sonality as the camp factor.

MAIL REVIEW

"FAIR WARNING"—STAR
THEATRE.

George O'Brien who has already

succeeded Tom Mix as the Cowboy

"King" gives another excellent

performance in "Fair Warning" which

is now showing at the Star Theatre.

A Western thriller, the film

abounds with gun play and thrill-

ing suspense. The action is clean

and plentiful and there is enough

romance to make the film interest-

ing.

The scenic effects are outstand-

ing and the photography good.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE LOVE DEBT"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE.

Based on the life story of the

actress herself, Lai Ming-fay, and

culminating in the sensational

Fung Murder Trial, "The Love

Debt" is now playing to crowded

houses at the Oriental Theatre.

The producers have tried to get

as near as possible to the details,

but have not been very successful.

POP. Pope Ego Gets A Bump.

WHEN I APPEAR ON THE
STAGE THE PUBLIC
WILL SIMPLY
STORM
THE BOX
OFFICE!

YES!

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YES!

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MISS LYDIA MICHEL
TO GIVE CONCERTTalented German Singer
Delights Manila.

A select and appreciative audience gave Miss Lydia Michel, German mezzo-soprano, a generous reception at her concert sponsored by the Association Musical de Filipinas at the German Club at Manila, recently.

Miss Michel selected for her pieces gay and delightful songs by such beloved composers as Schubert, Brahms and Richard Strauss, which revealed her lyrical powers, and an air from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saëns which was her most ambitious undertaking of the evening.

The German singer was particularly delightful in Strauss' "Dream in the Twilight" and "The Lovers' Pledge," which brought out the rich quality of her voice and her artistic sensitiveness.

The second part of the programme consisted of an air from "Samson and Delilah" which Miss Michel sang with such sympathetic understanding that it was warmly applauded again and again by the audience.

But Miss Michel was never more at home than in her concluding number of German folksongs. She brought forth the old rural spirit of her native country, laughed with the audience, and carried them with the simplicity and beauty of her themes.

The concert revealed Miss Michel to be a singer of great ability, her voice has warmth, richness, and tonal colouring; she was emotionally sincere and earnest.

Miss Michel will give a concert at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Thursday next.

MAIL REVIEW

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THE BEST SELLERS

THE name Pirandello is generally considered frightening by people with ordinary, or human, brows.

None of us need be frightened this time.

Pirandello's book of short stories, "Better think Twice About It," published by John Lane at 7s. 6d., is a work that takes us a long way from the involutions of Pirandello the playwright.

You will find there tragedy, comedy, farce—all in the true tradition of the short story—little windows on life, with a stimulating view.

Read "The Jar," and then you will read the other thirteen stories that make up the book.

This is the first time that this famous Italian writer's stories have appeared in English as a collection.

STEPHEN GRAHAM is a name well known, both as biographer and journalist.

Here, published by Benn at 3s. 6d., is an example of Stephen Graham as novelist—a good example.

His book, "One of the Ten Thousand," tells the love story of a crook. This crook is imprisoned for a crime of which he was innocent, although he had been guilty of many.

He is known to the police as "one of the ten thousand" whose records are on the files.

In this tale, if he obtains his release, he runs the risk of ruining an innocent woman. What is he to do?

Read this book—and read it for this, if only for this—that you will find an astonishing picture of life in prison besides a drama that will hold you.

THE name Watson in detective fiction has been for years associated with an almost incredible degree of fatuous credulity; for was not Dr. Watson the patient whipping boy of the insufferable Sherlock Holmes?

Now here is a book, "Transatlantic Ghost," by Miss Dorothy Gardiner, published by Harrap at 7s. 6d., and containing a nervous detective with the fatal name of Watson.

There is also a Cairn terrier who helps him to solve the mystery of how two people were shot in a haunted room.

Incidentally, Miss Gardiner was born in Italy, and had her fingerprints taken when she was three hours old—all because her father, a pupil of Thomas Huxley, was helping Sir Francis Galton with his work on finger-prints.

One might almost say, therefore, that crime is in Miss Gardiner's blood. . . . You will like this book.

AND here is another crime book— "X v. Rex," by Martin Porick. (Collins, 7s. 6d.).

IN DEFENCE OF THE TIGER

"Brave Beast Who Will Fight To Death."

A CLASSIC OF THE JUNGLE

When I tell you that it is a Crime Club book, and that in addition it is recommended by the Book Society, you may or may not be impressed.

But when I tell you that the story is about an unknown killer, "X," who commits murder after murder, each one having for victim some guardian of the law, and that this unknown death-quantity, "X," plunges the country into terror, and involves the Cabinet—then, I think, you may be interested.

Anyway, you ought to be.

THERE is to be something interesting in a house that talks, especially when it talks about the people who live in it.

Houses do, indeed, seem to have a life of their own, to be the harbingers of secrets that generations of men and women have left behind them in the walls.

Here in "Penny Got," by Eileen Fagan (Grayson, 7s. 6d.), a house is made to tell the story of those who live in it.

It is the table of a family penny-wise and life-foolish.

And you have a murder and a ghost laying.

Bricks and mortar speak dramatically of flesh and blood.

DR. HALLIDAY SUTHERLAND is already well known—indeed, rather well known—in his own profession of medicine.

Here in his book, "The Arches of the Years" (Geoffrey Bles, 10s. 6d.), he reveals himself as a man of adventures and memories.

As a child he learned the curious legends and superstitions of the Highlands. Later, when a student, he visited the Shetlands, and went on a whaling expedition.

And then, as a young doctor, he travelled to the south of Spain to work in a clinic.

But he became a lover of bull-fighting, and even took a hand in it himself.

He tells some heart-stirring stories of his experiences as a doctor.

There was, for example, the working woman whose husband had died in a building accident.

She called at the dispensary one day with a boy of eight, and asked the doctor if the boy's chest was sound.

Dr. Sutherland thought that she was the boy's grandmother, but at this she protested that she was only his foster-mother.

"I had fourteen of my own," she said. ". . . When all the children left home I took this one. . . . My husband and I had become that fond of the child we couldn't send him to the poorhouse.

"So we adopted him legally."

The child was healthy enough, but Dr. Sutherland found in the mother's need a serious disease.

Yet she had never complained, never thought of going to a doctor.

And side by side with these little tragedies you will find comedies. And at the end the far and lovely Islands of the Outer Hebrides.

"MURDER BY SUGGESTION" BY EDWARD ACHERON

is a detective story about which even the publishers, Messrs. Hutchinson, refuse to say anything.

This is because you have an unusual plot and an unusual method, and to talk about either would spoil both.

But I will tell you this—you will find excitement—a sound 7s. 6d. worth of it.

BY this time everybody knows the story of "Rome Express"—one of the best films I have seen, and British at that.

Well, here is the novel of the film, written by Ruth Alexander (author of the book of the play "The Ghost Train") and Clifford Grey.

It is published by Arrowsmith at 7s. 6d., and it is good, exciting entertainment all through.

Have your money ready, please.

THE conflict between two equally strong wills becomes a fight to the bitter end. The actual finish is a thrill of startling delight.

In these moderate words Messrs. Mills and Boon conclude their remarks concerning the novel "Lady Gone Wild," by Phyllis Gordon Demarest (7s. 6d.), which they print on the inside fold of a jacket showing a most attractive, young female seated on a champagne cork.

When I say that the young female is called Roxane, and that she has a perfectly fearful time of it with one

Kirt Paton, a gambler—"society" to boot—you will need no further recommendation. You will obviously read the book if only in order to find out what I have not told you. A.P.

OTHER NEW NOVELS

"The Crystal" By Caroline Kennedy (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

The scene of "The Crystal" opens on a coffee plantation in Southern India, where little Laura Loaming aged eight, is devoted to two people, the handsome young man, Tim, and her Eurasian nurse, Annie. The scene shifts to England—the child is now in the sole charge of Mitsi, her dead mother's friend.

Here the transplanted Annie, who is inclined to talk the language of the English suburbs rather than that of Southern India, tells Laura her fate as revealed in a crystal. This sort of thing is by no means new, but the author has contrived to give to the windings of Laura's life story exactly that impress of fatality which the crystal had reflected. It is a promising first novel, and, apart from Laura, Mitsi is a distinctly well-realized character drawn in the round.

"Terror Tower" By Charles Rushton (Jenkins, 7s. 6d.)

A Scotland Yard detective on holiday found a man's headless body floating at the edge of an evil-looking and evil-reputed loch. Scarcely had the local village recovered from this astounding report than the headless body of a

GREAT CAREER OF E. TEMPLE THURSTON

"The Wandering Jew" Brings Fame.

EARLY SUCCESSES

The death of E. Temple Thurston, announced recently, brings the number of deaths of famous authors in the first few months of the year up to four. George Moore, John Galsworthy and George Saintsbury had lived their three score years and ten, but Temple Thurston has died comparatively a young man, in his 54th year. He was thrice married, the last time in 1926.

In 1895, when he was only 16, two books of poems by him were published. His first play, "Red and White Earth," was produced in 1902. From 1905, novels, plays and poems flowed from his pen at the rate of one and often two a year. His play "Charmuse" was written in 1930. In the same year he had two other publications, "The Rosicrucian" and "The Man in a Black Hat." One of his most successful novels was "Over the Hill."

"The Wandering Jew" His fame rests, however, on his powerful play "The Wandering Jew," written in 1920. The Ceylon Dramatic League chose this for their first production. It netted about Rs. 9,000, but the C.D.L. profited very little by it, the production expenses being over Rs. 8,000.

The Wandering Jew was a legendary Jew, doomed to wander till the second coming of Christ because he taunted Jesus as He passed bearing the cross, saying "Go quicker," Jesus replied, "I go, but thou shalt wait till I return." This legend first appears in a pamphlet alleged to have been printed at Leyden in 1602. The legend met with ready acceptance and was used by many European novelists and dramatists of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Autograph Hunting. The influence of Temple Thurston's "Wandering Jew" on women's minds when it was successfully produced in London with Matheson Lang in the central part to be shown by this story.

A theatrical manager was leaving after seeing the play when two young women asked for his autograph. He felt quite flattered and readily obliged, but his face fell when the women explained:

"You see, you are the only man we have ever met who knows Mr. Temple Thurston."

GALSWORTHY BOOM

Sale Of Books Double Since His Death.

The novels of Mr. John Galsworthy have sold twice as rapidly since his death.

A first edition of the "Forsyte Saga" sold the other day for 21s. said a London bookseller recently. Before Galsworthy died the same book sold for 15s. His "Myself and Property" (one volume) about 2s. for a good first edition. It is now 2s. 6d. "The Man in a Black Hat" (one volume) 2s. 6d.

Two other popular novels, "The Man in a Black Hat" and "The Forsyte Saga," which have been in

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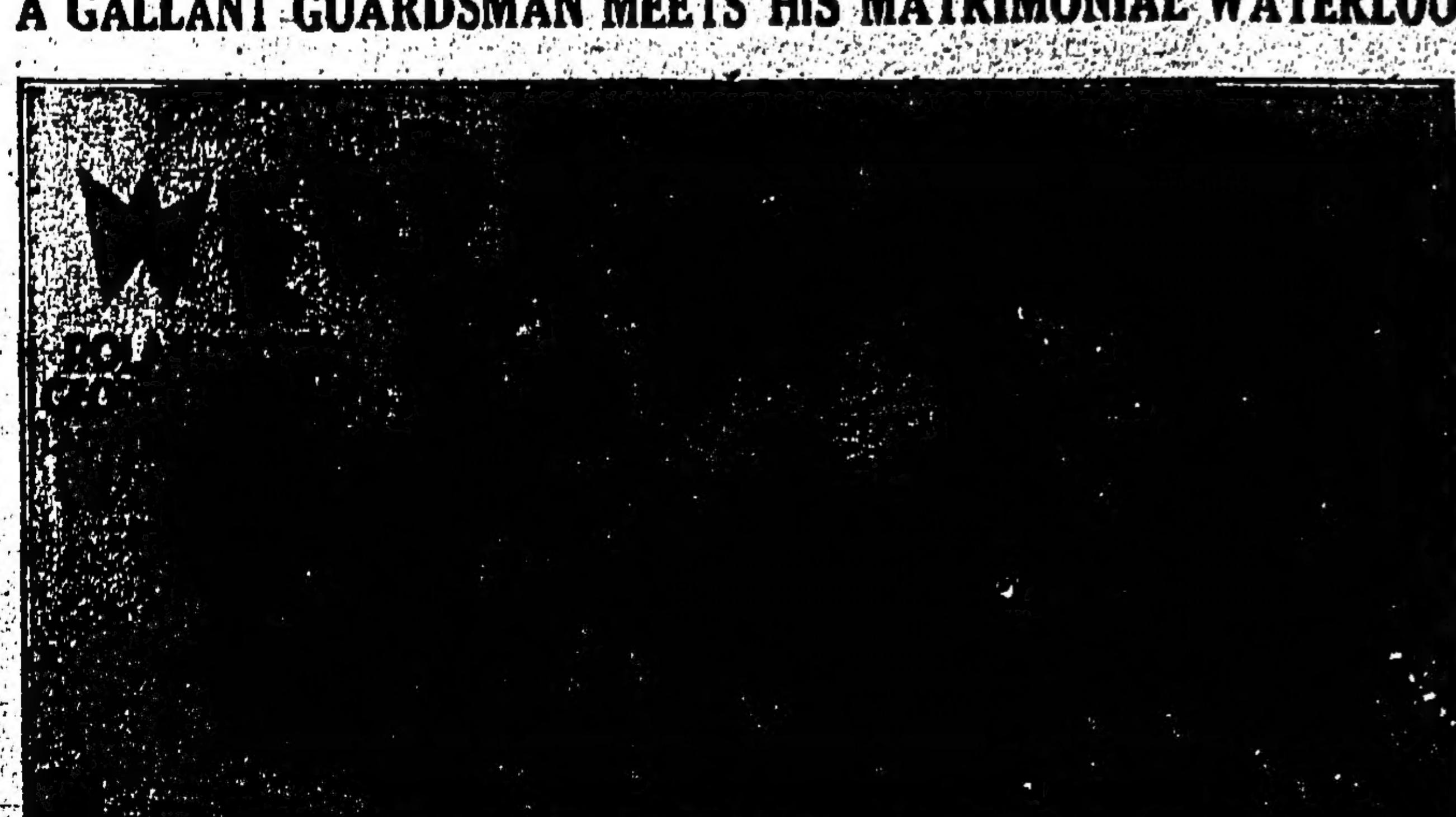
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The Housing Problem
In Britain.

While the British Government's Housing Bill, which has been passed in all stages by the House of Commons, contains many admirable features, the solution of the housing problem may be more adequately reached by the Committee which has been set up under Lord Moyne to study the possibilities of reconditioning as an aid in slum clearance and of enlisting public utility societies on a large scale in the building of working-class houses. The time has come to abolish the subsidy to municipal building and to concentrate public assistance in the form of subsidies upon slum clearance. Indeed the Labour Party's refusal to serve upon Lord Moyne's Committee is a particularly foolish example of how political theory may obscure practical policy; for the refusal is due to the obstinate assertion that nothing can produce houses to let cheaply except subsidized municipal enterprise. Nevertheless the appointment of the Committee is a welcome proof that the Government are ready to welcome friendly criticisms of their present scheme, which proposes to rely upon an intensification of the use of the Act of 1930 for slum clearance and upon an arrangement concluded with the building societies for new building, in addition to any unsubsidized building which may be carried out by local authorities. The objects of their policy must be to achieve what Housing Acts so far have signally failed to achieve—namely, slum clearance on a really substantial scale and the provision of houses within the means of the more poorly paid wage earners. As regards slum clearance, nobody can really tell except by trial how much concentration upon the Act of 1930 will effect. The Minister of Health has announced his determination to require local authorities to make a new survey of slum property in their areas, and to prepare plans for dealing with all such properties, whether by clearance or by reconditioning, upon a definite time schedule. It may be hoped that this will produce substantially better results than in the past. With regard to new building the prospects under the Bill are still obscure. The Minister said that he hoped greatly upon unsubsidized building by local authorities, and it can only be hoped that the concentration of their efforts upon slum clearance will make a place for new building in the rest of new building. It has been estimated that a local authority can borrow at least \$10,000,000 per annum over twenty years, to construct houses costing \$300 to \$500 each, and that the buildings

a week, inclusive of rates. But when the plan for enlisting private enterprise is analysed it will be found that the rent of houses to be built under the arrangement with the building societies is not likely to be less than twelve shillings a week. There is therefore no definite guarantee that the Bill will produce in the first instance houses sufficiently cheap, in sufficient quantities, and at a sufficiently regular rate to meet the needs of the present housing problem. The more this question is studied, the more attractive becomes the suggestion of forming a public utility corporation pledged to a large and definite programme of house-building, co-ordinating all forms of house-building for the working classes, cooperating closely with the building industry and with all bodies, whether municipal or private, concerned with building, and financed by private capital cheaply provided in return for some Government guarantee. The Minister has frequently declared that, he would, in no circumstances replace a direct subsidy by an indirect subsidy; but it may be hoped that this does not mean the ruling out of any extension of the guarantee principle. There are great difficulties, no doubt, in devising a practical scheme for the formation of such a corporation. Yet nothing would appear to offer a better prospect of achieving the triple object of a sound housing policy—namely, better employment, more public economy, and an adequate supply of cheap but good houses.

Fairer Kashmir

A year has passed since publication of the Report of the Commission appointed by the Maharajah of Kashmir to investigate the grievances of his Moslem subjects. Since then his new Prime Minister, Colonel Colvin, has been engaged in carrying into effect the main recommendations of the Report; and a study of his administrative reforms shows that several notable causes of complaint have already been removed. Mosques which for generations had been put to secular uses have been or are being restored to the Moslem community. The burden of the grazing tax has been lightened and its inequalities have been removed. Measures have been taken against corruption in the lower ranks of the State Civil Service; and the striking disparity between the Moslem majority in Kashmir and the smaller Hindu and Buddhist minorities has been removed. The new Prime Minister has made an excellent beginning. Some time, however, must pass before the full effect of these reforms is visible. Their success will ultimately depend upon the relations between the Moslem majority in Kashmir and the remarkably able and intelligent Brahmin community, famous throughout India as the Kashmiri Pandits. This small aristocracy has given British India and the Indian States many distinguished officials and political leaders. Sir Tej Bahadur Singh and Pandit Malavay are incidentally of Kashmiri Brahmin stock, and it has naturally been inclined to oppose changes which seemed to threaten its ascendancy. The Kashmiri Moslems, on the other hand, on occasion pushed their claims too far and have not always remembered that the chief object of some of their most ardent friends in India was to embarras the Government. Of late, however, there have been signs of improvement in Hindu-Muslim relations in the State, and it is good to see that the Moslem community is making progress in its educational and social development. The Moslem educational institutions have been opened to members of Moslem students, and other Moslem

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

THROUGH THE GAP

At the park gates is the beginning of the finest hunting country in the world, and in the old days the Lord Lieutenant and his suite used to drive down to the various meets by coach.

The lodge itself is a long white building. The side that faces the mountain looks across a formal garden, with a special entrance direct from the park through a gap in the yew hedge.

It was through this gap that Lord Spencer, looking out from one of the windows, saw what he thought was a brawl taking place in the road that runs through the park. The "brawl" was the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

Your Daily Smile.

Tale of the Day.

"I doot Donald's broken oot again."

"How dae ye think that, Rab?" "Last nicht he was lecturing tae a crowd at the cross on the evils o' strong drink."

"Am pleased tae hear o' that; it's a guid sign."

"Aye, but ye see there was nae crowd!"

This Depression.

A commercial traveller was working in a new district, and orders were few and far between. Entering an establishment, he presented his card, only to be told there was really nothing in his line that was wanted.

"Will you permit me to show you a few of our leading lines?" begged the salesman.

"No, sir," was the reply. "We really cannot spare you the time at present."

"Well, sir," persisted the salesman dejectedly, "would you mind if I opened my bag here and took a look myself. I haven't seen 'em for nearly three weeks."

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Domestic Dialogue.

She: This cookery book is just full of mistakes.

He: I know, I've tasted 'em.

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Hint For Bachelors.

A psychologist states that small women are the better tempered. A short wife and a gay one.

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A Bad Start.

"What made you quarrel with Claude?"

"Well, he proposed to me again last night."

"Where was the harm in that?" "My dear, I had accepted him the night before."

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Germany is the world's leading leather exporting country.

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A new flatiron stand has a double air space to prevent an iron ever heating a table.

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Portugal has joined the list of nations adhering to the international trade mark agreement.

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An electric motor operates a new portable motion picture camera intended for airplane photography.

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PEN PICTURE OF FAMOUS
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BUT SIMILAR CAREERS

(By George Slocombe.)

Which of the two men who met under the high, painted ceiling of Mussolini's vast room in the Palazzo Venezia, the Italian dictator or the Scottish democrat, was the first to ponder the ironic destiny which at last permitted their parallel paths to intersect?

No more dramatic encounter has been seen in Europe for years. I witnessed Mussolini's first meeting with M. Poincaré and Lord Curzon. It was as stiff, as coldly courteous as a meeting between three men of such pronounced mutual antipathies of origins and temperament so diverse, could possibly be.

This first contact between Mussolini and Ramsay MacDonald should have proved to each a revelation of a character hitherto unsuspected. Their temperaments, their talents are mutually contradictory. The one is like steel, the other quick-silver. The one hard, practical, energetic, with a Latin logic, an Italian cynicism, an Italian subtlety. The other facile, volatile, alternately swayed by the twin forces that dominate the Scottish mind, a mercurial mysticism, a capricious stubbornness.

Complete Physical Contrast.

The very physical contrast between the two statesmen is sufficiently striking.

The Italian is short, square, muscular, with immense breadth of shoulder and immense breadth of jaw. In his manner, his speech, and his deportment there are no concessions to grace. His stride is determined and abrupt. His movements are quick and vigorous. His harshly chiselled Roman head is as bald and direct as a bust in bronze. His glace is challenging and sardonic, his eyes opened wide in a bold stare.

His speech is metallic and brutal. He has a robust scorn of empty rhetoric. His proclamations have a Roman simplicity of thought and style. The slow, melodious accents of the Scottish democrat, the vague, sentimental perorations, the dreaming eye, the silver hair, the handsome profile of the British Prime Minister found in Rome a man whom the Caesars knew.

But whereas Mussolini seized the dictatorship at the head of an army of young anti-Socialist Italians, most of them new to the political scene, Ramsay MacDonald, after eight years of ostracism, returned to the leadership of his party and ultimately to the Premiership by the votes of the Clydesdale Socialists whom he was afterwards dramatically to disown.

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Both began life as school-teachers. Both grew to profess Socialism through a phase of Radicalism. For both men Socialism became not only a social philosophy but a political career. Both edited Socialist organs—MacDonald an academic Socialist monthly, "The Socialist Review." Mussolini, even then, a Gladite in the lists of daily communist, bourgeois and pro-American newspaper "Avanti."

In the years before the war MacDonald and Mussolini were equally members of the Socialist International. Even then they were separated by a wide gulf of both theory and method. The chief difference of the International Socialist Party was then the enormous component in Italy of Stalin's Bolsheviks. The Italian Stalinists, on the other hand, on occasion pushed their claims too far and have not always remembered that the chief object of some of their most ardent friends in India was to embarrass the Government. Of late, however,

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H. M. S. CUMBERLAND ARRIVES

Two Troopships Also In Harbour.

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER DUE HERE IN JUNE

H.M.S. Cumberland of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from England and Singapore. While in England she was refitted and re-commissioned.

H.M.S. *Vindictive* (ex *Cavendish*) arrived in Hong Kong yesterday with reliefs for the China Station.

The *Vindictive* will leave for Singapore and England on May 5.

H.M.S. *Curacao* arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday night from Singapore and England. She will leave for Hankow on May 1, where she will temporarily relieve H.M.S. *Craddock*, which will come to Hong Kong for rest. The *Curacao* is carrying reliefs for the Yangtze River Station.

H.M. Aircraft Carrier *Hermes* will leave for Tsingtao on Thursday, and will be accompanied by the Destroyer *Wishart*. She will be away for just under a month, arriving back in time to be relieved by the Aircraft Carrier *Eagle*.

H.M.S. *Eagle*.

The *Eagle*, one of the largest of Britain's aircraft carriers, will arrive in Hong Kong on June 10.

Having a normal displacement tonnage of 22,600 tons, the *Eagle* has a flight deck of 100 feet. Her overall length is 667 feet, her beam 105 feet, and a draught of 27 feet.

Laid down originally in 1913 as a dreadnought battleship for the Chilean Navy, she was unfinished by 1917, when the British Admiralty bought her from the Chilean Government for £1,334,358.

In that latter year Sir E. H. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, famous naval architect, was responsible for her conversion into an Aircraft carrier. She was first commissioned on April 13, 1920, but her trials proved unsatisfactory and further modifications were made. She was finally completed in 1925. The sums subsequently spent no modifications raised her total cost to £4,617,636 (Statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty, April, 1927).

The *Eagle* has been for some time under repair at Devonport, and was commissioned for the China Station on January 9.

Captain Lionel V. Wells, D.S.O., who had recently been serving in the aircraft carrier *Furious* in the Home fleet, was appointed to command the *Eagle* on March 15, 1933.

Nine Planes in Flight.

Originally carrying three flights consisting of one Spotter Reconnaissance, one Fighter (Flycatcher) and one Torpedo (Dart), the *Eagle* will now bring out the reconstituted No. 405 (Fleet Fighter) Flight, formerly in the Glorious, in the Mediterranean.

Five aircraft will accompany the flight and on arrival in Hong Kong four more will be added from No. 403 Flight, in the *Hermes*, bringing No. 405 up to an establishment of nine aircraft instead of the usual six.

Formerly No. 405 Flight was equipped with the Fairey Flycatcher, but is being re-equipped with the new Hawker Nimrod and Osprey types.

FORTHCOMING LOCAL MARRIAGES

Capt. Gottwaltz, S.W.B.'s To Wed.

FOUR FUNCTIONS ARRANGED

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Phillip Gottwaltz, Captain, The South Wales Borderers, and Edith Ceva Downing, of the Gore Hotel, South Kensington, London.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced of James George Mitchell, mercantile assistant, of 6, Carnavon Road, Kowloon, and Elsie Yvonne Cauvin, of the same address.

The forthcoming marriage of Horace Deakes, sub-conductor, Indian Army Service Corps, and Kathleen Doris Sharman, c/o the 1st Bn, K.S.L.I., Rawalpindi, India, has been announced.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced of Olaf Johan Marius Hoyen, engineer, of 120, Whitfield Road, North Point, Hong Kong, and Leida Loi-Lo, of the same address.

GEN. AGUINALDO IN HONG KONG

Leader Of Philippine Mission.

SEEKS MODIFICATION OF P. I. INDEPENDENCE BILL

General Emilio Aguinaldo, famous leader of the Philippine insurrection and first President of the short-lived Philippine Republic, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on board the "President Coolidge."

He is on his way to America as one of the heads of a mixed mission which will campaign for the modification of the recently passed Philippine Independence Bill or for the enactment of another measure which will conform to the wishes of the Filipino people.

Accompanying him on this, his first trip to the western Continent, are members of his family, each of whom has achieved national distinction. J. P. Melencio, the General's son-in-law, is one of the foremost Philippine orators. For several years he was director of the Philippine Press Bureau in Washington, D.C. Returning to the Islands after a distinguished career abroad he became member of the Philippine Legislature. At present he is ranking Assistant to the Solicitor-General.

Mrs. Carmen A. Melencio is no less distinguished. She pursued studies at Illinois University and later at Wellesley College, U.S.A. She is a well-known educator and author, and in Philippine society she is one of the leading hostesses. Mrs. Emilio Aguinaldo, also accompanying the General, belongs to the historic Agoncillo family of Batangas, P.I. Her uncle, Don Felipe Agoncillo, was Philippine Minister Plenipotentiary to Paris during the Philippine regime, and later was Ambassador to Washington.

Hostage in Hong Kong.
It will be recalled that more than three decades ago, just before the Spanish-American war, General Aguinaldo stayed in Hong Kong with his general staff as hostages in pursuance of the terms of the Biak-Na-Bato Pact between Spain and the Philippines. The late Premier Primo de Rivera took a leading part in those famous negotiations and was the one who escorted Aguinaldo to Hong Kong.

At the end of the Filipino-American war General Aguinaldo took the oath of loyalty to American Sovereignty and the whole world knows he has honoured that oath with the zeal of a Regulus. He has kept himself in splendid isolation, away from politics, except in very rare instances when he felt it was his duty to rebuke corrupt officials or denounce injustice. He has been devoting most of his time to his farm. Yet his loyalty to the cause of his people has never been questioned.

Upon the passage of the Hawes-Cutting bill promising independence to the Philippines after the lapse of 12 years subject to the approval of the Filipino people, public opinion in the Islands became divided on the issue of acceptance, and a bitter controversy has been raging. The Filipinos vigorously object to certain provisions in the act which restrict trade and immigration before the actual grant of freedom.

General Aguinaldo's principal objection is in connection with the provision giving America the right to reserve and hold certain areas as military or naval bases.

Thus, as a Cincinnatus of the Far East, General Aguinaldo leaves his farm at the behest of his people, "old but not bent with age," and is proceeding to America to peacefully plead for final solution of a problem which will prove satisfactory to America and the Philippines alike. In sending General Aguinaldo to America the Filipinos have drawn their last card in their peaceful campaign for freedom.

BANISHEE GAOL

Tao So, 26, was this morning sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy, for allegedly going to Hong Kong after having been banished from the Colony on July 1924, for a period of ten years.

LOCAL WEDDINGS

Miss E. M. L. Soares And Mr. F. S. Holcroft.

BISHOP VALTORTA PERFORMS CEREMONY

General Emilio Aguinaldo, famous leader of the Philippine insurrection and first President of the short-lived Philippine Republic, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on board the "President Coolidge."

The ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta assisted by the Director of the Cathedral Rev. Fr. Grahame and Rev. Fr. Rignani.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of ivory chiffon velvet trimmed with pearls, with a veil of white silk tulle attached to a tiara of orange blossom and pearls. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

The Misses Soares, Soares and Miss Cynthia Alves, were bridesmaids. Master Pedro Zanati was a page, and was accompanied by Miss "Bebe" Soares.

The flower girls were the Misses Inez Soares, Maria Fernanda Nolasco, Edith Nolasco and "Cairns" Alves.

Dr. Luiz Nolasco da Silva was the bride's "best man" while the bridegroom was attended by Mr. E. Lewis.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "Temple Tower," where a large number of guests attended.

The married couple will spend their honeymoon in Japan.

MISS C. M. XAVIER AND MR. H. J. DE GRACA.

Kowloon Ceremony.

A pretty wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday, when Miss Celeste Maria Xavier, daughter of the late Mr. L. Xavier and of Mrs. Florinda F. Xavier, became the wife of Mr. Henrique Jose de Graca, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Anthanasio Maria de Graca.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated while Miss Maria Rosario was at the organ.

The bride who was given away by her brother, was attended by the Misses Angelina Xavier and Everdina Cruz, while the Misses Y. Franco and H. Ozoria were flower girls.

The duties of best man were discharged jointly by Messrs. Jose Graca Ozoria and Carlos E. Xavier.

A reception was held later at the Club de Recreio, following which, the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Macao.

MISS H. M. BARROS AND MR. E. F. BROWN.

Pretty Wedding at Rosary Church.

The wedding of Miss Herailia Maria Barros, daughter of Mr. J. C. P. Barros and the late Mrs. Barros, and Mr. Edward Francis Brown, took place at the Rosary Church, on Saturday.

The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father, wore a gown of heavy satin and silk lace. The two bridesmaids were Miss Kimmy Barreto and Miss Clasy Botelho.

Miss Margie Xavier was flower girl and Master Norman Osborne was a page.

Messrs. F. J. Brown and M. F. Bautista were best men.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at 27, Jordan Road.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay and Coast Parts.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY OBSERVED.

Wreath Laid At Cenotaph.

Yesterday, St. George's Day, was observed by the local St. George's Society. The president, Mr. C. Palmer Johnson, assisted by Sir William Hornell, Vice-President and Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Past-President, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph.

There were a number of members of the Society present, including Messrs. W. A. Dowler, T. F. Hayes and D. Cook, past presidents; Hon. Mr. W. J. Southern, Member of Parliament, and Sir Henry Somerville, B. E. H. Tarrant and A. K. Collier.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE SHADOW

By Val Guest

"THE Art in Crime," said Mr. Edward Brandt carefully, "is going to the dogs. There was a time when the finesse and patience lavished upon a transfer of property was good to behold. Now we have the uneloquent smash and grab. The element of 'Theatre' has been eliminated, and I mourn the lost drama of my profession. Possibly you are looking upon me in the light of a fool; yet I have tried unceasingly, my dear Lou, to bring back, in the course of my last few deals — to bring back the romance of my predecessors, Turpin and Robin Hood."

He spoke with the slow, studied delivery of a Shakespearean actor, as though he were reciting a carefully rehearsed speech, and Lou Brandt listened with admiration.

Breakfast had just been cleared in the tidy little boudoir where this extraordinary couple lived. Brandt himself, sitting by the window, with a half-read newspaper in his hands, was a small, prematurely greyed man of forty-five. A burglar by profession, he had an unexplainable love for the dramatic. Crime films left him in a daze of wonderment and ambition. Crook plays thrilled him to an almost fanatical extent. It was his kink in this direction that made him leave a note signed by "The Shadow" at each of the places he had plundered. Up to the present Scotland Yard had been unable to pin the pseudonym on to any concrete person.

"I suppose some people would call me 'mad,'" he went on slowly. "Maybe I am."

Edward Brandt immersed himself in his paper again. Soon he chuckled.

"The amazing Mr. Henderson has exalted himself," he said. "Listen to this."

He folded the paper carefully to the desired paragraph and followed the lines with a slender forefinger as he read:

"Last night the fifth of The Shadow" burglaries took place in Lexicon-crescent. The police arrived on the scene barely fifteen minutes after the robbery had been committed.

Besides a large amount of jewellery, several valuable gold trophies were stolen. The precision with which the plunderer picked out

Li Hung was charged with being in unlawful possession of a chopper.

The case was formally remanded for one week.

WOUNDING CASE.

Chinese Remanded.

Lam Tai Yung, alias Lam Kan Kin, 28, was this morning charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy, with maliciously wounding Li Hung and Wong Tong Lee.

Li Hung was charged with being in unlawful possession of a chopper.

The case was formally remanded for one week.

News In Brief

A Flannel Dance will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, on Thursday, April 27, at 9 p.m.

A variety concert for service men, entitled "Cochran's Throwouts," will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., to-night at 9 o'clock.

A charity concert for service men, entitled "Cochran's Throwouts," will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., to-night at 9 o'clock.

A Chinese male, Chan Cham Chiu, of 31, Kai Tak Road, was bitten by a dog owned by Wong Sin-hung. The dog has been removed to Mataukok for observation.

Mr. Brandt in?"

"No, he's gone out," she said. "Did you want to see him?"

"No," he said carelessly, and his eyes strayed round the room. "Nice little apartment you've got here." He casually looked inside the plane. "I'll wait. Would you be so kind as to go down and tell my man outside that I'm waiting for your father?"

She faced him squarely.

"Certainly, if you'll be so kind as to come out of this room and let me look the dog."

"Just the daughter of your father, eh? Heard I'm going to poke around a bit without the formality of a warrant?"

"He handed her the slip."

"I'm afraid you'll have to wait," she said coldly.

"Five minutes later Brandt arrived."

"Come back on Page 11."

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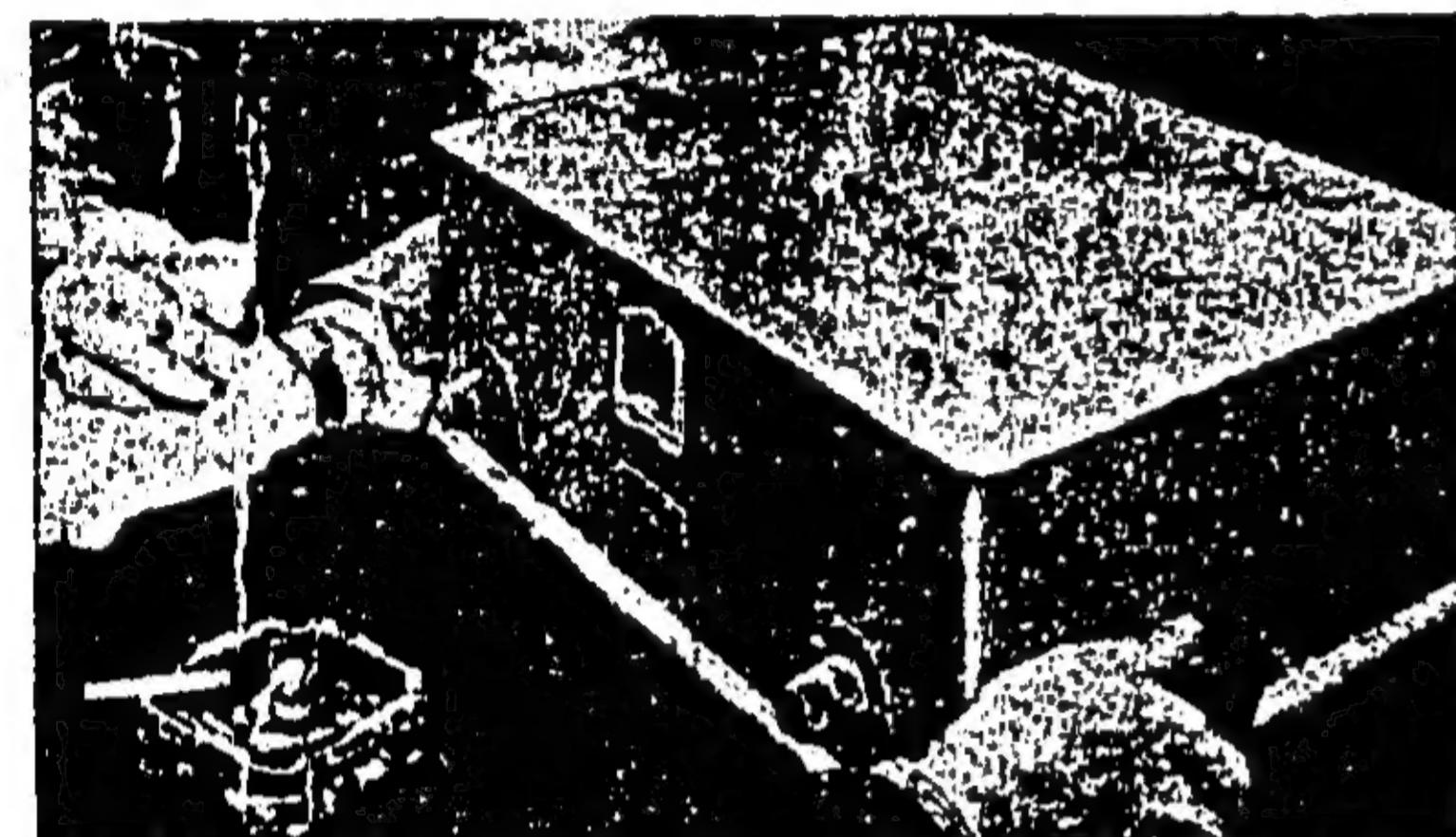
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Miss Betty Fair Wins On
Black Velvet.

FIRST WINNERS FOR MESSRS LOBEL AND BOTELHO

Miss Betty Fair caused an upset in the first race at Macao yesterday when she brought Black Velvet home by a short head in front of Devon to pay \$67.50 for a win.

Black Velvet also won the Windsor Castle Handicap with Mr. "Johnny" Heard in the saddle to record the "double." Mr. E. Lobel's Carnation II also recorded the "double" to give his owner his first win of the season.

In winning the Tintagel Handicap Carnation II, with Mr. A. A. R. Botelho up, paid \$140.10 for a win. It was Mr. Botelho's first win of the season.

1.—(Unofficial).—The Sir Galahad Handicap—A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50.

For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by LADIES. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Mr. H. L's Black Velvet 142 lb.

(Miss. Betty Fair) 1

Mr. Dick Swiveller's Devon, 135

lb. (Miss. Master) 2

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle

148 lb. (Miss. Scott Harston) 3

Time: 24. 54-3/5. 12.9-3/5.

2.03-2/5.

Distance: Short head; 2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$67.50.

Places 1st \$8.70; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd

\$6.10.

Cash Sweep:—1st, No. 243

\$138.96; 2nd, No. 119—\$39.70; 3rd,

No. 173—\$19.85.

Unplaced: Nos. 172, 7, 23 each

\$7.35.

2.—The Dragon Handicap—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, non-winning Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mrs. Peter Young's Widnes 151

lb. (Mr. P. Young) 1

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Spoiled

Leaf 143 lb. (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 2

Time: 32-3/5. 1.04-1/5. 1.37-4/5.

2.09-4/5.

Distance: 1 length.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$5.40.

Places 1st \$5.40.

Cash Sweep:—1st, No. 83

\$184.62; 2nd, No. 74—\$61.54.

3.—The Sir Francis Drake Stakes—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won a race this year. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won race this year. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II

146 lb. (Mr. E. Lobel) 1

Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane

149 lb. (Mr. Black) 2

Mr. Lo & Liang's Pure Music

152 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 3

Time: 31-2/5. 1.04-3/5. 1.37-4/5.

2.07-4/5.

Distance: A length; a neck.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$16.60.

Places 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd

\$8.70.

Cash Sweep:—1st, No. 114

\$188.55; 2nd, No. 111—\$53.82; 3rd,

No. 31—\$26.91.

Unplaced: Nos. 62, 96, 125 each

\$9.95.

4.—The King Alfred Handicap—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. G. H. Potts's Powerful

King 158 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Valley's Valley Hall 150 lb.

.... (Mr. Young) 2

Mr. Festiva's Orlando 145 lb.

.... (Mr. Fung) 3

Time: 32-4/5. 1.03-1/5. 1.36-1/5.

2.07.

Distance: Short head; a length.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$20.00.

Places 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$8.60; 3rd

\$8.20.

Cash Sweep:—1st, No. 74

\$46.91; 2nd, No. 69—\$13.40; 3rd,

No. 169—\$6.70.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

28 Ties Decided In Perfect Weather.

HUNG REACHES LAST FOUR

Brilliant weather favoured the opening day of the Kowloon Cricket Club Tennis Championships, yesterday, and as a result 28 ties were completed.

The following were the results:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round.

D. D. McKay beat A. Spary 6-1,

6-2.

W. Wirth beat L. W. Hume 6-0,

6-0.

W. C. Hung beat I. P. H.

Macaulay 6-3, 6-0.

S. A. Gray beat J. J. Ferguson

6-3, 6-4.

G. C. Burnett beat G. A. White

6-4, 6-4.

J. S. Smith beat A. H. Dinnen

6-3, 7-5.

C. A. Wright beat D. S. Green

6-2, 6-3.

H. Lubeseder beat H. L. Langley

6-1, 6-3.

E. F. Fincher beat C. I. Stapleton 6-1, 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest beat L. Jack 6-2,

6-0.

E. C. Fincher received a w.o.

from N. A. E. Mackay.

R. B. Hamby beat W. J. R.

Cragg 6-0, 6-4.

Second Round.

F. Gross beat R. S. V. Capell

6-4, 6-1.

W. Wirth beat D. D. McKay 7-5,

5-7, 6-4.

W. C. Hung beat S. A. Gray 7-5,

6-4.

G. C. Burnett beat J. S. Smith

6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

C. A. Wright beat H. Lubeseder

6-2, 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest beat E. F.

Fincher 6-0, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher beat R. B. Hamby

6-4, 6-2.

H. O. Huber beat E. V. Gaubert

6-2, 6-2.

Third Round.

W. C. Hung beat G. C. Burnett

6-4, 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest beat C. A. Wright

6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

E. C. Fincher beat H. O. Huber

6-1, 6-1.

"B" HANDICAP SINGLES

Second Round.

A. H. Dinnen (—15) beat H. L.

Langley (—3.6) 6-4, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round.

Miss S. Dalziel beat Miss M.

Woolley 6-1, 7-5.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round.

G. A. White and R. S. V. Capell

THE CHINA MAIL

Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA RECORD "DOUBLE"

SAINTS DECISIVELY BEATEN

Juniors Fail To Field Eleven.

BORDERERS BEAT RADIO

South China secured the double yesterday when their first eleven defeated St. Joseph's by 5 goals to 2 on the Club ground, and their Third Division team were awarded a walk over by St. Joseph's, who failed to make an appearance.

The senior team, which in reality constituted only half of their regular First Division team, were far superior to St. Joseph's who were fortunate to score two goals, one from a penalty.

Leung Wing-chui and his halves were primarily responsible for St. Joseph's poor showing, while the South China forwards excelled in short passing movements, completely baffling the opposing defence.

Lim Thin-chan in goal for the Chinese team had an off day and should never have left Omar's centre, bounce over his head into the net.

Both Lau Mau and Leung Yin-chun were safe in defence, while the halves were good. In the forwards, Yeung Shui-yick played an outstanding game, and was the most dangerous forward on the field. His centres were well placed, and it was from his wing that the four of the goals materialised from.

Kan Shak-wai, Second Division player, excelled at inside right, and scored two perfect goals.

Pau Ka-ping, as leader of the forwards was dangerous, flashing in several good drives which gave Hussain much cause for anxiety.

Wong Mel-shun, the South China skipper, had an off day. Although he scored a good goal in the first half, he was not up to his usual standard.

Yeung Poon-hon was not very steady on the left wing, and failed to combine with his captain.

Hussain was outstanding for St. Joseph's and brought off some remarkable saves—three point-blank ones from Pau Ka-ping, and a sizzling drive from Wong Mel-shun in the goalmouth.

Thang and Gomes in defence were very erratic and lacked sting in their clearances. Costa was the pick of the halves, but he lacked support from Souza and T. Leonardi.

A. M. Omar was weak on the right wing, and spoilt many fine openings by centring badly. D. Leonard his inside, was the pick of the forwards. He strove hard to get between the two Chinese backs, but always lacked support. B. Cosano was very disappointing.

The Play Described

South China carried play into St. Joseph's goal area from the start, and opened the scoring almost immediately through WONG MEI-SHUN, who netted with a long drive, the flight of the ball baffling Hussain in goal.

St. Joseph's retaliated from the restart, but failed to get past the Chinese halves, who were excellent.

After a series of throw-ins from both touchlines, South China went further ahead when PAU KA-PING put the finishing touch to a fine centre from Yeung Shui-yick.

Gosano then attempted a solo effort, but his drive at goal lacked power. A few minutes before the interval D. Leonard cut round Leung Wing-chui, but was robbed just in time by Lau Mau.

Starting the second half with a two goal lead, South China added another goal five minutes from the restart, when KAN SHAK-WAI converted a centre from Yeung Shui-yick from close in.

St. Joseph's scored their first goal through a penalty, when B. Cosano was pumped from behind by Tong Kwan. COSANO scored from the spot kick.

This goal only caused South China to further effort, and they went very near when Pau Ka-ping

Yesterday's Football

First Division.

SOUTH CHINA 5 ST. JOSEPH'S 2

Third Division.

BORDERERS 8 RADIO 1

S. CHINA w.o. from S. JOSEPH'S 3

Goal Scorers.

	First Division.	Goals
Wong Mel-shun (S. China)	2	
Kan Shak-wai (S. China)	2	
Pau Ka-ping (S. China)	1	
A. M. Omar (St. Joseph's)	1	
B. Cosano (St. Joseph's)	1	
	Third Division	
Nelson (Borderers)	4	
Bynes (Borderers)	1	
Zlewood (Borderers)	1	
Jonas (Borderers)	1	

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Artillery ... 19 14 0 5 52 29 22

Borderers ... 16 10 2 4 51 22

South China ... 14 10 1 3 39 14 21

Lincolns ... 16 8 4 4 43 24 16

Navy ... 17 7 2 8 35 35 15

St. Joseph's ... 14 7 1 6 28 25 15

Club ... 17 7 1 9 21 46 15

Police ... 15 7 0 8 26 30 14

Athletic ... 12 5 2 5 39 29 12

Kowloon ... 18 4 1 13 29 40 9

Recreo ... 18 2 0 16 20 89 4

THIRD DIVISION.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Borderers ... 23 21 1 1 115 20 43

Lincolns ... 22 18 0 4 84 25 36

R.A.F. ... 22 14 1 7 71 29 26

St. Joseph's ... 19 11 3 5 63 23 22

South China ... 22 10 4 8 44 38 21

Athletic ... 23 9 5 9 41 44 22

Red ... 21 8 2 11 39 54 18

Engineers ... 20 6 1 13 31 54 13

Recreo ... 22 4 3 16 34 91 21

University ... 21 3 3 15 28 81 9

Kowloon ... 23 1 2 20 17 137 4

(Saturday's Results on Page 11.)

Goals



D. LEONARD, was the pick of the Saints forwards against South China yesterday.

CHILDREN'S WEEK CLOSES.

Sports Meeting At Caroline Hill.

Children's week came to a close on Saturday afternoon, when a sports meeting for children was held at the South China ground, Caroline Hill. Mrs. Ngan Shing-kwan distributed the prizes to the successful competitors in the health contest and sports events.

The following were prize-winners:

First Division.—1, Irene Ngan; 2, Ma Kin-hin; 3, Yam Ho-lang; 4, Lai Sie-hung; 5, Leung Ping-wai.

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THE SHADOW

(Continued from page 7.)

"Well, well, friend Henderson," he said as he peeled off his coat. "Got a warrant, eh? Well, I expected this would come. Shoot ahead—I'll help any way I can. Nice day for April."

"I don't expect you've left much around," said Henderson with a shrug. Then: "Another Shadow burglary last night, Brandt."

"So I read. You hope for an early arrest?"

Henderson scratched his chin.

"We mean to make an early arrest," he corrected, and saw the other's lips twitch.

"More power to you," said Brandt.

He opened his cigarette case and, extracting a gold-tipped cylinder, lit it.

"I suppose you want to know where I was last night. After all, I am the suspected party still, am I not?"

The detective was inspecting his vis-à-vis earnestly.

"You know, one of these days there's going to be some tiny little thing that you won't think of, Brandt, and on that tiny little thing will hang the threads of your last dramatic curtain."

"All the world's a stage, and men and women merely players," quoted Edward Brandt coolly.

There was a pause in the conversation. Henderson made a rapid search of the malsonnetto without result.

"I've no doubt you have several cast-iron alibis to account for your movements last night."

The grey-haired man puffed steadily at his cigarette and watched the street below.

"Of course," he said.

The detective sat down, helped himself to a cigarette, and lit it deliberately before replying.

"We know what The Shadow is like," he said, through a cloud of smoke.

Brandt took a long draw and inhaled: Had the man in evening dress come forward? He wondered.

"From a reconstruction of the facts in our possession we know that The Shadow is very much like you—or me. Just an ordinary everyday person whom nobody would suspect of pulling down a comfortable income out of plundering wealthy dressing-tables. You understand, Brandt?"

Brandt nodded.

"I see I am still under suspicion," he said.

"Nobody is under suspicion," said the detective calmly. "Your alibis are irreproachable." He rose to go. "Pretty smart kid of yours, Lou, I was going to snoot around before you came in, but she wasn't having any."

"Do you suspect her, too?"

"No. That is, unless..."

"Unless what?" asked Brandt sharply.

"Unless a certain gentleman we have at the station can identify her as the person he saw last night in Lexicon-crescent about the time of the robbery. I'll bring him round this afternoon. Good morning, Mr. Brandt."

Lou heard him whistling a tune as he let himself out and she hurried to the living room. She found her father gazing curiously at the opposite side of the street.

"They have found him," he said, without turning, "unless he is bluffing."

The girl sank into a chair by the table and the colour left her face.

"You must go!" she cried. "You can't wait here. . . . I can pack in a few minutes. . . . she sprang to her feet. "Father! . . . Do you hear?"

He silenced her.

"Stuff! It's probably just a piece of bluff to make me do the very thing you are suggesting." He took her in his arms. "Don't you see, Lou, child, if I run out now I am as good as confessing. Besides," he added, leading her to the window, "there is a gentleman on the other side of the street apparently absorbed in the areas over there. He is Henderson's man. I should be followed. Lou, we must wait. I have an idea that this is one of Mr. Henderson's tricks. He is banking on the fact that it may have been too dark for me to notice who was in the street. He is going to trip himself up, because I would recognize our friend in the evening dress anywhere. Don't you see, child, he is going to bring along one of his own men in the hope that it will frighten a confession out of me. Well, he is in for a shock. There was only one person in the street last night, and I know his face like my own. Let's have lunch."

Back in the police station Inspector Wexley Henderson was in deep conversation with a well-dressed man who was listening intently to the detective's words.

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"It's him!" he said huskily.

Henderson and the man. By God!

They'd found him . . . him!

Again the ring.

"I'll go in the bedroom. Tell them I'm out," he said, and crept into the back room.

With her head reeling, Lou opened the front door and stammered her message.

"Out, is he?" said Henderson good-humouredly. "Funny my man didn't see him. Come now, Lou, you shouldn't tell stories like that. I want to see him."

"He's gone out—out the back way," said the girl frantically.

Henderson pushed his way past her and, taking his companion by the arm, ushered him into the living room.

"I think I know the way to the bedroom. You wait here."

She stood, half petrified with terror as she heard the detective put his shoulder to the bedroom door. There was a shout inside the room and Edward Brandt came out slowly.

"All right, Henderson," he smiled weakly. "Don't break the door. I'm here."

He turned to the stranger who was sitting in the chair by the window. "I don't suppose it

is much use bluffing it out now.

This gentleman and I came face to face and I remember his face as well

as he must remember mine."

"So it is final curtain, eh, Brandt?"

"Yes—I am the Shadow. Funny

thing, you always said it would be

a small thing that would trip me up.

Just—bumping into—someone of

chance! May I say good-bye to Lou?"

As they took him down to the cells Henderson took his arm.

"You know, Brandt," he said,

"but for your own confession we'd never have been able to convict you."

"Stuff!" said the other. "Why the man I bumped into could have told me to Dartmoor in two shakes."

"The man you bumped into," said Inspector Henderson, "is now in jail, and to your house."

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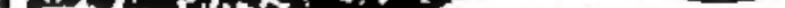
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ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON

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The New York Herald-Tribune commenting on the discussions states that the Conference shows evidence of a "hard-headed appreciation of realities," and not an attitude that "everything in the garden is lovely."

The paper expresses an opinion that an international tariff truce may be one result of the discussions.—Reuter.

THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS

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Causes of Slump.

In three brief years, the incredible happened, the consequence in part of commodity price declines and maldistribution of gold, but to an even greater extent of a practically universal resort to artificial trade barriers.

Major causes of the slump were: (1) The purpose of many countries either through internal economic exigencies or thinly disguised motives of retaliation to discourage imports in general and those of American products in particular;

(2) Abandonment of the gold standard by a majority of countries, which caused disparity in national price levels;

WEARS SUIT OF OWN WEAVING.

Productive Hobby Of Port Pirie Resident.

Port Pirie, South Australia. Weaving by hand loom is the hobby of Mr. T. W. Pool, of Port Pirie. In less than a year he has produced more than 55 yards of suit length material in various texture of tweed. He wears a suit of his own weaving, while his wife has made skirts, ties, and even a dainty little handbag from her husband's hand loom.

Mrs. Pool has also made a sports skirt of tweed, material, and proposes later to produce material for curtains, mats and other useful purposes.

Mr. Pool has sent some of the material for suit lengths to Melbourne, and even in Scotland there is tweed suiting produced by Port Pirie's only weaver. His loom is said to be one of only three or four in South Australia.—Reuter.

(3) Resort by more than 30 countries to foreign exchange control plans, designed to discourage exports of gold by curbing merchandise imports where necessary; and

(4) The almost complete discontinuance of American new foreign loans abroad.—United Press.

NEW YORK YANKEES LOSE IN U.S. BASEBALL

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TABLES TO DATE.

National League.		W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburgh	6	1	55.71	
Brooklyn	4	3	67.14	
Philadelphia	5	4	55.55	
Boston	3	3	50.00	
New York	2	3	40.00	
St. Louis	3	5	37.50	
Chicago	3	5	37.50	
Cincinnati	2	4	33.33	
American League.				
New York	7	1	87.50	
Chicago	7	3	70.00	
Cleveland	5	4	55.55	
Washington	5	5	50.00	
Detroit	4	5	44.44	
Philadelphia	3	7	42.85	
St. Louis	3	7	42.85	
Boston	3	5	37.50	

U.S. RECOGNITION OF SOVIET.

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Millions of dollars of old Czarist Government bonds are outstanding in America, and the Communist rulers have declined to pay any part of them. These bonds occasionally are quoted at extremely low figures in the curb market and sales are reported now and then.

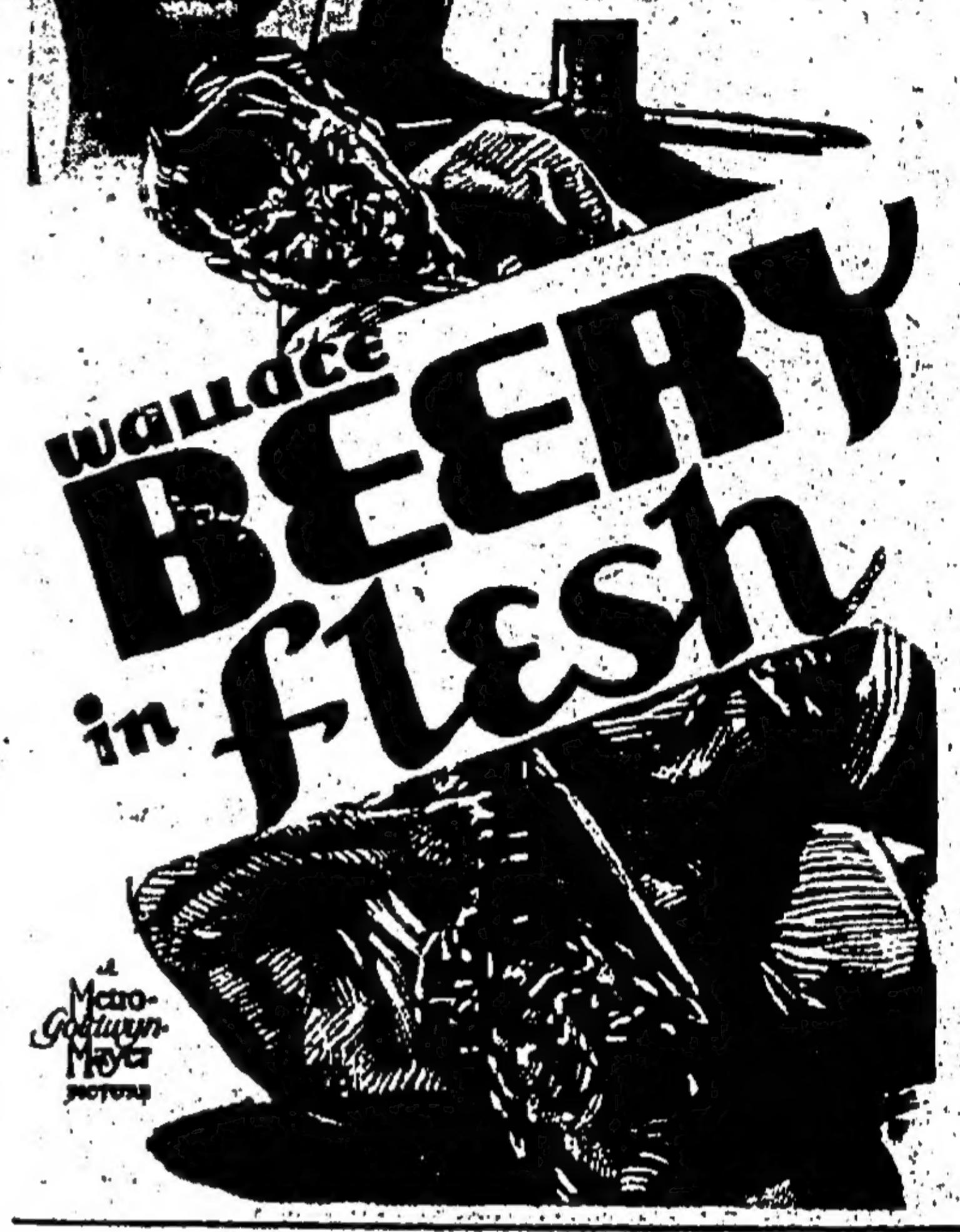
The buyers apparently speculate on the possibility of the Stalin regime offering some compromise on these issues if Russia is granted recognition by U.S.A. — Reuter.

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BOOKING
AT
ANDERSON'S.

HILL BOY

Screen's
Two-fisted
Hero . . .

CARNIVAL BOAT

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Hobart Bosworth
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father's son in
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